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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

01 10:00 AM 220.00 CH
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Please add additional claims 23-49 as follows:

- sub 23*
- 23. A memory device according to claim 15 wherein the barrier structure is formed of crystalline material.
24. A memory device according to claim 15 wherein the barrier structure includes polycrystalline silicon.
25. A memory device according to claim 15 including a gate to apply said external bias to the barrier structure.